

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS

Plaintiff,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official  
capacity as United States Secretary of  
Health and Human Services, et al.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 6:24-cv-348-JDK


**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION**

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Answer Deadline, for Leave to Exceed Page Limitations, and to Set Hearing Date. Docket No. 20. The parties' motion is **GRANTED**. The Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendants' answer to Plaintiff's Complaint is due 30 days after the Court resolves Plaintiff's Opposed Motion for Stay of Agency Action. Docket No. 19 ("Stay Motion");
2. Defendants may file a Response to Plaintiff's Stay Motion of up to 25 pages;
3. Plaintiff may file a Reply of up to 10 pages;
4. Plaintiff's Stay Motion will be considered submitted for decision after Plaintiff files its Reply, with no Sur-Reply by Defendants;
5. The Court **SETS** Plaintiff's Stay Motion for in-person hearing at **10:00 a.m.** on **January 16, 2025**, at the William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 211 West Ferguson Street, Tyler, TX 75702.

**So ordered and signed on this**

**Dec 13, 2024**



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JEREMY D. KERNODLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE